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COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

NOTE: Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections
for States .

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data
Definition Statements

Record Length: 80

REFERENDAVar. #Description1
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3ICPSR State Code 12

County or State Name

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1968 ReferendumBond IssueGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 1,301,711; No = 773,821

Question No. 1: New Jersey Public Buildings Construction Bond Issue. Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by issuance of bonds of the State in the State in the sum of \$337,500,000.00 for

4

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

5

Vote No (Against)

1968 ReferendumBond IssueGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 1,319,928; No = 750,427

Question No. 2: New Jersey Transportation Bond Issue
Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of \$640,000,000.00 for the purpose of improving the public transportation

6

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

7

Vote No (Against)

Question No. 1 (continued) - public buildings, their construction, reconstruction, development, extension, improvement and equipment; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of said debt, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," be approved?

Question No. 2 (continued) - system of the State, including the improvement of State highways and the improvement of mass transportation facilities; providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal thereof and interest thereon; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," be approved?

Source: State of New Jersey, Results of the General Election, Held November 5th, 1968 - President and Vice-President, Members of the House of Representatives and Four Public Questions, Compiled under the direction of Robert J. Burkhardt, Secretary of State

State New Jersey

REFERENDUM

Var. #

1968 Description
Referendum

Bond Issue

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 1,140,411; No = 891,844

Question No. 3: Housing Assistance Bond Issue.

Shall the act entitled "An Act authorizing the
creation of debt of the State of New Jersey by the
issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of \$12.5
million to provide money to spur construction and

8

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

9

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 1,275,471; No = 644,719

Question No. 4: Two-Year Legislature Constitutional
Amendment. Shall the amendment of Article IV,
Section I, paragraph 3 and Article V, Section I,
paragraph 14 of the Constitution, agreed to by the
Legislature and providing for the constitution of

10

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

11

Vote No (Against)

Question No. 3: (continued) - rehabilitation of housing; to enable such housing to be occupied by families of low and moderate income; to provide the ways and means to pay the interest of said debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and to provide for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," be approved?

Question No. 4: (continued) - the Legislature for terms of 2 years, for the holding of 2 annual sessions thereof and for action, in the second annual session, upon legislative measures pending and undetermined, before the Legislature or any of its committees or before the Governor, in the first annual session, be adopted?

Source: State of New Jersey, Results of the General Election, Held November 5th, 1968, President and Vice-President, Members of the House of Representatives and Four Public Questions, Compiled under the direction of Robert J. Burkhardt, Secretary of State.

State New Jersey

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1969 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 4, 1969Yes = 1,380,357; No = 483,903Public Question No. 1

— Shall the act entitled "An act to authorize the crea-
 — tion of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issua-
 — nce of bonds of the State in the aggregate principal
 — amount of \$271,000,000.00 for the researching, planning,
 — acquiring, developing, constructing, and maintaining
 — facilities for the collecting, impounding, storing, im-
 — proving, treating and transmitting of water resources
 — for potable, industrial, commercial, irrigational, recrea-
 — tional and other public purposes, and facilities appur-
 — tenant thereto; providing the ways and means to pay
 — the interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge
 — the principal thereof; and providing for the submission
 — of this act to the people at a general election." be
 — approved?

12

Vote Yes (For)

13

Vote No (Against)

1969 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 4, 1969Yes = 788,978; No - 1,154,606Public Question No. 2

— Shall Article II, paragraph 3 of the Constitution be
 — amended so as to change the age qualifications of a
 — voter from 21 to 18 years?

14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)

State New Jersey

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1969 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 4, 1969Yes = 1,593,239; No = 362,947Public Question No. 3

Shall the amendment of Article IV, Section VII,
 paragraph 2, of the Constitution, agreed to by the
 Legislature authorizing the conducting of State lotteries
 by the selling of rights to participate therein and the
 awarding of prizes by drawings, when the entire net
 proceeds of any such lottery shall be used for State
 institutions, State aid for education, be adopted?

16

Vote Yes (For)

17

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State New Jersey

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 728,731; No = 977,531Public Question No. 1.

Shall Article II, paragraph 3 of the Constitution be
amended so as to change the age qualifications of a
voter from 21 years to 19 years?

18

Vote Yes (For)

19

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes - 1,375,497; No = 312,561Public Question No. 2

Shall the amendment of Article VIII, Section
 I, paragraph 4 of the Constitution of the State
 of New Jersey granting an annual deduction
 not to exceed \$160.00 from the tax bill for taxes
 on real property as therein provided of certain
 citizens and residents of this State of the age
 of 65 or more years instead of the \$80.00 de-
 duction presently provided on the aggregate
 assessed valuation of such real property, and
 providing for 1/2 of such deduction to be reim-
 bursed to municipalities by the State of New
 Jersey, be approved?

20

Vote Yes (For)

21

Vote No (Against)

State New Jersey

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,043,831; No = 1,234,462Public Question No. 1:

Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of \$650,000,000.00 for the purpose of improving the public transportation system of the State, including the improvement of State highways and the improvement of mass transportation facilities; providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal thereof and interest thereon; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election." be approved?

22

Vote Yes (For)

23

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 1,968,434; No = 341,816Public Question No. 2:

Shall the Constitution be amended, as agreed to by the Legislature, to authorize senior citizen associations and clubs to conduct bingo games?

24

Vote Yes (For)

25

Vote No (Against)

State New Jersey

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 994,469; No = 1,139,227Public Question No. 3:

Shall the Constitution be amended to provide that the Secretary of State and the Attorney General shall be nominated and appointed as heretofore but that they shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and until the appointment and qualification of their successors?

26

Vote Yes (For)

27

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State New Jersey

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1973Yes=1,036,460; No=344,975Public Question No. 1:Constitutional Amendment—Jury TrialsDo you approve of the amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, agreed to by the Legislature, providing that the Legislature may authorize the trial of civil causes by a jury of not less than six persons?

28

Vote Yes (For)

29

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 6, 1973Yes=879,432; No=502,107Public Question No. 2:State Facilities for Handicapped Bond IssueShall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of \$25,000,000.00 for facilities for the education of severely handicapped children; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of said debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," be approved?

30

Vote Yes (For)

31

Vote No (Against)

State New Jersey

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 790,777; No = 1,202,638Public Question No. 1: PUBLIC QUESTION No. 1CASINO GAMBLING

Shall the amendment of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, (1) authorizing the Legislature to enact general or special laws permitting the establishment and operation under the authority and control of the State of gambling houses or casinos which may be located in specified municipalities, (2) providing that the entire net proceeds of any such establishments shall be paid into the State Treasury, and (3) prohibiting the location of any such gambling establishment within any municipality unless the voters of both the municipality and the county in which the municipality is located have approved such location by referendum, be approved?

32

Vote Yes (For)

33

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 946,175; No = 876,814Public Question No. 2:PUBLIC QUESTION No. 2VOTER RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Shall Article II, paragraph 3 of the Constitution be amended so as to change the residency qualifications of a voter from 6 months to 30 days in the State and from 40 days to 30 days in a county?

34

Vote Yes (For)

35

Vote No (Against)

State New Jersey

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 1,000,385; No = 816,919Public Question No. 3:**PUBLIC QUESTION No. 3
GREEN ACRES AND RECREATION-
OPPORTUNITIES BOND ISSUE**

Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of \$200 million to provide money for public acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes to meet the future needs of the expanding population; to enable the State to acquire and develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes and to provide for State grants to assist municipalities and counties and other units of local government to acquire and develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of said debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election" be approved?

36

Vote Yes (For)

37

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 754,798; No = 1,060,617Public Question No. 4:**PUBLIC QUESTION No. 4
NEW JERSEY HIGHWAY SAFETY AND
IMPROVEMENT BOND ACT OF 1974**

Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of \$200 million for the purpose of improving State highways, highway safety, reducing congestion and acquiring right-of-way for present and future transportation projects; providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal thereof and interest thereon; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," be approved?

38

Vote Yes (For)

39

Vote No (Against)

State New Jersey

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 865,011; No = 919,742Public Question No. 5:PUBLIC QUESTION No. 5RAIL SERVICES PRESERVATION BOND
ACT OF 1974

Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of \$100 million to provide money for the acquisition, continuation and improvement of freight and passenger rail services; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of said debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," be approved?

40

Vote Yes (For)

41

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 841,648; No = 956,881Public Question No. 6:PUBLIC QUESTION No. 6HOUSING ASSISTANCE BOND ISSUE

Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of \$90 million to provide money to spur construction and rehabilitation of housing; to enable such housing to be occupied by senior citizens and families of low and moderate income; to provide the ways and means to pay interest of said debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and to provide for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," be approved?

42

Vote Yes (For)

43

Vote No (Against)

State New Jersey

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 ReferendaPublic QuestionsGeneral Election, November 4, 1975Yes = 1,171,474; No = 538,060Question No. 1:

____ Shall the amendment to Article VIII, Section 1 of the
 ____ Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, extending the
 ____ Senior Citizen property tax deduction, permitting Senior
 ____ Citizens to receive a homestead tax rebate or credit in
 ____ addition to any other deduction or exemption, providing a
 ____ homestead rebate or credit to home owners and residential
 ____ tenants and authorizing the Legislature to enact general
 ____ laws relative to property tax abatement in certain in-
 ____ stances, be adopted? _____

44

Vote Yes (For)

45

Vote No (Against)

1975 ReferendaPublic QuestionsGeneral Election, November 4, 1975Yes = 828,290; No = 868,061Question No. 2:

____ Shall Article 1 of the Constitution be amended, as agreed
 ____ to by the Legislature, by the addition of the following para-
 ____ graph? _____

____ "20A. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied
 ____ or abridged on account of sex. The Legislature shall by law
 ____ provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this para-
 ____ graph." _____

46

Vote Yes (For)

47

Vote No (Against)

State New Jersey

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 ReferendaPublic QuestionsGeneral Election, November 4, 1975Yes = 740,496; No = 891,190Question No. 3:

Shall the act entitled "An act to authorize the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in the aggregate principal amount of \$110,000,000.00 for the researching, planning, acquiring, developing, constructing, and maintaining water supply, waste water treatment and shore protection facilities, and for the delineation and marking of flood hazard areas; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," be approved?

48

Vote Yes (For)

49

Vote No (Against)

1975 ReferendaPublic QuestionsGeneral Election, November 4, 1975Yes = 616,461; No = 1,022,150Question No. 4:

Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of \$600,000,000.00 for the purpose of improving the public transportation system of the State, including the improvement of mass and rail freight transportation facilities and of highways; providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal thereof and interest thereon; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election" be approved?

50

Vote Yes (For)

51

Vote No (Against)

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1975 Referenda

Public Questions

General Election, November 4, 1975

Yes = 670,370; No = 973,629

Question No. 5:

____ Shall the act entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of
debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of
the State in the sum of \$100 million to provide money for
mortgage assistance and to spur construction and rehabili-
tation of housing; to enable such housing to be occupied by
senior citizens and families of low and moderate income;
to provide the ways and means to pay the interest of said
debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof;
and to provide for the submission of this act to the people
at a general election," be approved? _____

52

Vote Yes (For)

53

Vote No (Against)

1975 Referenda

Public Questions

General Election, November 4, 1975

Yes = 587,404; No = 1,002,854

Question No. 6:

____ Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of
a debt of the State of New Jersey by issuance of bonds of
the State in the sum of \$112,000,000.00 for human services
facilities, their construction, reconstruction, development,
extension, improvement, rehabilitation, and equipment;
providing the ways and means to pay the interest of said
debt, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof;
and providing for the submission of this act to the people
at a general election be approved?" _____

54

Vote Yes (For)

55

Vote No (Against)

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 1,535,449; No = 1,180,799

CA#1: Shall the Constitution be amended as agreed
to by the Legislature, to authorize the Legislature
to establish and regulate gambling casinos in
Atlantic City, with the State's revenues therefrom
being applied solely to reduce property taxes, rentals,
and telephone, gas, electric and municipal utilities
charges of eligible senior citizens and disabled
residents of the State?

56

Vote Yes (For)

57

Vote No (Against)

58

Total Votes

59

Vote Yes (Percent)

60

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 1,989,812; No = 554,587

CA#2: Shall the amendment to Article VIII, Section
1, paragraph 5 of the Constitution, agreed to by
the Legislature providing a differential homestead
rebate or credit to senior citizens, disabled citizens
or their surviving spouses be adopted?

61

Vote Yes (For)

62

Vote No (Against)

63

Total Votes

64

Votes Yes (Percent)

65

Votes No (Percent)

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 1,275,048; No = 1,142,213

BI #3: Should the "New Jersey Mortgage Assistance Bond Act of 1976," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$25 million for mortgage assistance and to spur construction, rehabilitation and maintenance of housing to enable such housing to be occupied by senior citizens and families of low and moderate income to provide the ways and means to pay the interest of said debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof,

66

Vote Yes (For) be approved?

67

Vote No (Against)

68

Total Votes

69

Vote Yes (Percent)

70

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 1,543,237; No = 884,948

BI #4: Should the "New Jersey Clean Waters Bond Act of 1976" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$120,000,000.00 for the purposes of researching, planning, acquiring, developing, constructing and maintaining water supply, water pollution, and sewerage treatment facilities, providing the ways and means to pay the interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

71

Vote Yes (For)

72

Vote No (Against)

73

Total Votes

74

Votes Yes (Percent)

75

Votes No (Percent)

State New Jersey

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 1,315,052; No = 1,038,668

BI # 5: Should the "New Jersey Institutions Construction Bond Act of 1976" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$80 million for the renovation and improvement of State schools for the mentally retarded and hospitals for the mentally ill; the construction of new correctional facilities to accommodate the increase in the inmate population occurring as a result of more strict sentencing and speedier trials; to provide the means

76	Vote Yes (For)	to pay the principal and
77	Vote No (Against)	interest on these bonds, be
		approved?
68	Total Votes	
79	Vote Yes (Percent)	
80	Vote No (Percent)	

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 1,688,463; No = 701,983

CA #6: Shall the amendment agreed to by the Legislature to amend Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey by adding a new paragraph to provide that the entire net receipts of any State tax levied on personal incomes of individuals, estates and trusts of this State shall be annually appropriated to the several counties, municipalities and school districts of this State exclusively for the purpose of reducing

81	Vote Yes (For)	offsetting property taxes,
82	Vote No (Against)	be adopted?
83	Total Votes	
84	Votes Yes (Percent)	
85	Votes No (Percent)	

State New Jersey

REFERENDA

Var. #Description

1976 Referenda

Constitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 907,007; No = 1,359,860

PQ #7: Shall the amendment of the Amusement Games
Licensing Law enacted by the Legislature authorizing
an increase from \$15.00 to \$100.00 in the maximum re-
tail value of prizes, and from \$0.25 to \$0.50 for the
privilege of playing amusment games, be approved?

86

Vote Yes (For)

87

Vote No (Against)

88

Total Votes

89

Vote Yes (Percent)

90

Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State New Jersey

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1977 ReferendaPublic QuestionGeneral Election, November 8, 1977Yes = 934,904; No = 640,029

PQ #1: Should the "Beaches and Harbors Bond Act of 1977" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$30,000,000.00 for the purposes of researching, planning, acquiring, developing, constructing and maintaining beach and harbor restoration, maintenance and protection facilities, projects and programs; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

91

Vote Yes (For)

92

Vote No (Against)

93

Total Votes

94

Vote Yes (Percent)

95

Vote No (Percent)

1977 ReferendaPublic QuestionGeneral Election, November 8, 1977Yes = 929,138; No = 616,502

PQ #2: Should the "New Jersey Medical Education Facilities Bond Act of 1977" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$120 million for the refinancing of the Teaching Hospital project of the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and for the construction and renovation of Medical education facilities to provide improved hospital service and professional care for the people of New Jersey; and to provide the means to pay the principal and interest on these bonds, be approved?

96

Vote Yes (For)

97

Vote No (Against)

98

Total Votes

99

Votes Yes (Percent)

100

Votes No (Percent)

State New Jersey

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaPublic QuestionGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 846,192; No = 699,956

PQ #1: Shall amendments to Article VI and Article XI
of the Constitution to incorporate the existing County
Courts into the Superior Court, transfer their
jurisdiction and pending causes to the Superior Court,
and appoint their judges to the superior court, be
approved?

101

Vote Yes (For)

102

Vote No (Against)

103

Total Votes

104

Vote Yes (Percent)

105

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 671,793; No = 966,254

CA #2: Shall the amendment of Article IV, Section VII,
paragraph 2, of the Constitution, agreed to by the
Legislature authorizing the conduct of jai alai
meetings under regulation and control by the State,
at which the parimutuel system of betting shall be
permitted, when the entire net proceeds of any such
jai alai meetings shall be applied to the relief of
municipal real property taxes in all counties in which
jai alai meetings are operated,
be adopted.

106

Vote Yes (For)

107

Vote No (Against)

108

Total Votes

109

Votes Yes (Percent)

110

Votes No (Percent)

State New Jersey

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978ReferendaPublic QuestionGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 846,377; No = 731,352

PQ# 3: Should the "New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority Refunding Bond Guaranty Act" which authorizes the State to guaranty not exceeding \$317,000,000.00 principal amount of bonds of the New Jersey Sports Exposition Authority to be issued to refinance bonds of the authority issued for the sports complex in the Hackensack meadowlands; providing the ways and means to perform and discharge such guaranty of the payment

Vote Yes (For) of the principal of and interest on such bonds so guaranteed, be

Vote No (Against) approved?

Total Votes

Vote Yes (Percent)

Vote No (Percent)

1978ReferendaBond IssueGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 880,306; No = 694,197

BI #4: Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of \$200 million to provide money for public acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes to meet the future needs of the expanding population; to enable the State to acquire and develop

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

BI #4: lands for recreation and conservation purposes and to provide for State grants to assist municipalities and counties and other units of local government to acquire and develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes; providing the ways and means to pay the interest of said debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election", be approved.

New Jersey
State _____

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1978 Referenda

Bond Issue

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 918,070; No = 642,647

BI #5: Should the "Institutional Construction Bond Act of 1978" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000,000.00 for construction and improvement of facilities serving the mentally retarded and mentally ill; for construction of correctional institutions including Trenton State Prison; and for the acquisition and construction of facilities, including facilities to serve blind and handicapped persons

121

Vote Yes (For)

BI #5: and forensic laboratory for the State

122

Vote No (Against)

123

Total Votes

Medical Examiner; and to provide

124

Vote Yes (Percent)

the means to pay the principal and interest

125

Vote No (Percent)

on these bonds, be approved?

1978 Referenda

Bond Issue

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 868,715; No = 687,739

BI #6: Should the "Emergency Flood Control Bond Act of 1978" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$25,000,000.00 for the purposes of acquiring, developing, constructing, and maintaining flood control facilities and for the development of comprehensive flood control master plans, providing the ways and means to pay the interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

126

Vote Yes (For)

127

Vote No (Against)

128

Total Votes

129

Votes Yes (Percent)

130

Votes No (Percent)

State New Jersey

REFERENDA

Var. 0Description1979 Referenda

131 Vote Yes (For)
 132 Vote No (Against)
 133 Total Votes
 134 Vote Yes (Percent)
 135 Vote No (Percent)

Public QuestionGeneral Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 747,272; No = 638,578

PQ 1: Shall the following be approved: "An Act
authorizing the creation of a debt of the State
of New Jersey by issuance of bonds of the State in the
sum of \$475,000,000.00 for the purpose of improving
the transportation system of the State, including the
improvement of State highways, county and municipal
roads and public transportation facilities; providing

PQ 1: the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal thereof and
 interest thereon; providing for the submission of this act to the people at a
 general election; and making an appropriation?"

1979 ReferendaPublic QuestionGeneral Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 611,639; No = 748,737

PQ 2: Should the "New Jersey Higher Education Facilities
Construction Act of 1979", which authorized the
State to issue bonds in the amount of \$95,000,000.00
for the construction, reconstruction, renovation,
repair, development, extension, improvement and
equipping of higher education facilities; and to
provide the means to pay the principal and interest on
these bonds, be approved?

136 Vote Yes (For)
 137 Vote No (Against)
 138 Total Votes
 139 Votes Yes (Percent)
 140 Votes No (Percent)

State New Jersey

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsState Ballot QuestionGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=1,412,678 No=873,381

STATE PUBLIC QUESTION NO. I

NATURAL RESOURCES BOND ISSUE

Should the "Natural Resources Bond Act of 1980" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$145,000,000.00 for the purposes of testing, designing, acquiring, planning, and constructing resource recovery facilities, sewage treatment facilities, water supply facilities, dam restoration projects, and harbor clean up projects, providing the ways and means to pay the interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

141

Vote Yes (For)

142

Vote No (Against)

143

Total Votes

144

Vote Yes (percent)

145

Vote No (percent)

State New Jersey

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsState Ballot QuestionGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=1,245,981 No=1,002,915

STATE PUBLIC QUESTION NO. II

PUBLIC PURPOSE BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTION BOND ISSUE

Should the "Public Purpose Buildings Construction Bond Act of 1980" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$159,000,000.00 for construction and improvement of facilities serving the mentally retarded, mentally ill and children in need of supervision; for construction and improvement of correctional institutions; for construction of long-term care facilities for disabled veterans; and for the creation of a fund to encourage the construction of long-term care facilities for the aged and disabled; and to provide means to pay the principal and interest on these bonds, be approved?

146

Vote Yes (For)

147

Vote No (Against)

148

Total Votes

149

Vote Yes (percent)

150

Vote No (percent)

State New Jersey

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsState Ballot QuestionGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=1,758,598 No=588,183

STATE PUBLIC QUESTION NO. III

AUTHORIZE SENIOR OR DISABLED CITIZENS DEDUCTIONS ON REAL
PROPERTY TAXES TO ANY ELIGIBLE OWNER-OCCUPANT OF A DWELLING HOUSE

Do you approve the amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, agreed to by the Legislature, providing that an annual deduction from real property taxes shall be accorded to any eligible senior citizen or permanently and totally disabled person, or eligible spouse, on an owner-occupied dwelling house, notwithstanding that the land on which the dwelling house is situated is not owned by the owner-occupant?

151

Vote Yes (For)

152

Vote No (Against)

153

Total Votes

154

Vote Yes (percent)

155

Vote No (percent)

State New Jersey

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsState Ballot QuestionGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=1,790,199 No=555,788

STATE PUBLIC QUESTION NO. IV

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZEN'S PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION:
RAISING INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS

Shall the amendment of Article VIII, Section 1, paragraph 4, of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, increasing the maximum allowable property tax deduction to disabled and senior citizens from \$160.00 to \$200.00 in 1981, from \$200.00 to \$225.00 in 1982, from \$225.00 to \$250.00 in 1983 and thereafter and increasing the annual income limitation on qualification for property tax deductions of disabled and senior citizens from \$5,000.00 to \$8,000.00 in 1981, from \$8,000.00 to \$9,000.00 in 1982, and from \$9,000.00 to \$10,000.00 in 1983 and thereafter, be approved?

156

Vote Yes (For)

157

Vote No (Against)

158

Total Votes

159

Vote Yes (percent)

160

Vote No (percent)

State New Jersey

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsState Ballot QuestionGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=1,172,160 No=1,024,937

STATE PUBLIC QUESTION NO. V

ENERGY CONSERVATION BOND ISSUE

Should the "Energy Conservation Bond Act of 1980" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$50,000,000.00 for the energy audits and renovation of public buildings, institutions, and educational facilities to produce a net reduction in energy consumption therein; and to provide a means to pay the principal and interest on these bonds, be approved?

161

Vote Yes (For)

162

Vote No (Against)

163

Total Votes

164

Vote Yes (percent)

165

Vote No (percent)

State New Jersey

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsState Ballot QuestionGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=996,006 No=1,285,074

STATE PUBLIC QUESTION NO. VI

SUNDAY RACING AND THE EXTENSION
OF SATURDAY RACING HOURS

Shall chapter 117 of the laws of 1980 making it lawful to conduct horse racing and parimutuel wagering on Sundays between 12 noon and 1 a.m. the following day, and extending Saturday racing and wagering hours so that the close of racing and wagering is at 1 a.m. the following day rather than midnight Saturday, be approved and become operative?

166

Vote Yes (For)

167

Vote No (Against)

168

Total Votes

169

Vote Yes (percent)

170

Vote No (percent)

State New Jersey

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsState Ballot QuestionGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=977,766 No=1,191,128

STATE PUBLIC QUESTION NO. VII

**AUTHORIZATION AND REGULATION BY THE LEGISLATURE OF AMUSEMENT
GAMES OF SKILL OR CHANCE FOR AWARDS OR PRIZES OF MERCHANDISE**

Shall the amendment of Article IV, Section VII, paragraph 2 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey to permit the Legislature to authorize by law and to regulate, control and license the conduct, operation and play of amusement games, whether of chance or skill, where the prizes or awards to be given shall be of merchandise, be approved?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State New Jersey

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election - Nov. 3, 1981Yes = 1,154,854 No = 634,834**WATER SUPPLY BOND ISSUE**

Should the "Water Supply Bond Act of 1981" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$350,000,000.00 for the purposes of rehabilitating, repairing or consolidating antiquated, damaged or inadequately operating water supply facilities, and for the planning, design, acquisition and construction of water supply facilities, all as recommended by the New Jersey Statewide Water Supply Plan, and providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

176
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State New Jersey

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election - Nov. 3, 1981Yes = 1,109,070 No = 647,557**HAZARDOUS DISCHARGE BOND ACT**

Shall the act entitled "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act," which authorizes the state to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000,000.00 for the identification of and the efficient cleanup and prompt removal of hazardous discharges, and which provides ways and means to pay and discharge the principal and to pay the interest on the debt created by the sale of said bonds, be approved?

181
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State New Jersey

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election - Nov. 3, 1981Yes = 1,065,996 No = 668,172**FARMLAND PRESERVATION BOND**

Shall the act entitled "Farmland Preservation Bond Act" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000,000 to fund up to 50% of the cost of acquisition of developable farmland and for soil and water conservation projects to farmland preservation under programs established by the Department of Agriculture which provides ways and means to pay the interest on the sale of said bonds, be approved?

186
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State New Jersey

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election - Nov. 3, 1981Yes = 929,033 No = 697,424**WATER CONSERVATION BOND ACT INTEREST
RATE CEILING ELIMINATION**

Should the "Water Conservation Bond Interest Rate Ceiling Elimination Act" be approved?

191
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State New Jersey

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election - Nov. 3, 1981Yes = 1,105,957 No = 524,496**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

— The Use of State Gambling Revenues to Fund Additional or
 — Expanded Health and Transportation Services or Benefits to Eligible
 — Senior Citizens and Disabled Residents.

— Do you approve of the amendment of Article IV, Section VII,
 — paragraph 2 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, agreed to
 — by the Legislature, which authorizes the expenditure of State revenues
 — derived from the licensing and taxation of gambling in Atlantic City
 — for additional or expanded health and transportation services or
 — benefits to eligible senior citizens and disabled residents?

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State New Jersey

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election - Nov. 3, 1981Yes = 1,114,269 No = 523,895
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:
REVISION OF PROVISIONS ON
GOVERNOR'S VETO

Shall the amendment of Article V, Section I, paragraph 14, of the
 Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, and (1) requiring that all
 bills passed by the Legislature be presented to the Governor on the
 same or next day; (2) extending the time allowed for the consideration
 of such bills to 45 days, with certain exceptions; and (3) providing for
 special legislative sessions at the close of each legislative term, so as to
 ensure that all bills to which the Governor objects, except for bills
 passed within the last 10 days of the second legislative year, shall be
 subject to reconsideration by the Legislature, be approved?

201
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 204
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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State New Jersey

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election - Nov. 3, 1981Yes = 864,445 No = 756,220**RIPARIAN LANDS**

Do you approve the amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution adding a new Section V and paragraph 1 thereto, requiring that lands shall have been tidal flowed within the last 40 years to be deemed riparian lands subject to State claims, and barring State claims not defined and asserted by law within that period?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State New Jersey

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election - Nov. 3, 1981Yes = 927,680 No = 668,679**DETERMINATION OF PARTICIPANT'S FEE AND
VALUE OF PRIZES FOR AMUSEMENT GAMES**

Shall chapter 291 of the laws of 1981 compelling the State Amusement Games Control Commissioner to set the participants fee and the value of any prize offered or given in an amusement game, after a public hearing has been held thereon and subject to the provisions of P.L. 1981, c. 27 (C.52:14B-4.1 et seq.), be approved and become operative?

211
212
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State NEW JERSEY

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 1,250,468 No = 643,780

Public Question No. 1

- Freeze On Nuclear Arms Escalation

- Do you support a mutual United States-Soviet Union nuclear weapons "freeze" and urge the government of the United States:

- (1) to propose to the government of the Soviet Union that both countries immediately agree to a mutual, verifiable halt of all further testing, production and deployment of nuclear warheads, missiles, and delivery systems as a first step toward mutual balanced reduction, and
- (2) to apply the money saved to human needs and tax reduction?

216
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 1,040,289 No = 746,677

Public Question No. 2

- Correctional Facilities Construction Bond Issue

Should the "Correctional Facilities Construction Bond Act of 1982," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$170,000,000.00 for the planning, erection, acquisition, improvement, construction, reconstruction, development, extension, rehabilitation, demolition and equipping of correctional facilities; and to provide the means to pay the principal and interest on these bonds, be approved?

221
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State NEW JERSEY

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 1,036,185 No = 715,917Public Question No. 3

Elimination of the Commitment of
Federal Matching Funds Require-
ment for Construction of Certain Fa-
cilities for Disabled Veterans

Shall section 5 of the "New Jersey Public
Purpose Buildings Construction Bond Act of 1980"
be amended so as to remove the requirement of
having a commitment of federal matching funds
prior to beginning construction of long-term care
facilities for disabled veterans?

226

Vote Yes (For)

227

Vote No (Against)

228

Total Votes

229

Vote Yes (percent)

230

Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes 848,393 No 835,585Community Development Bond Issue

Should the "Community Development Bond
Act of 1982," which authorizes the State to issue
bonds in the amount of \$85,000,000.00 to assist
in the development of communities of this State
by (1) capitalizing at \$45,000,000.00 the New
Jersey Local Development Financing Fund, which
will assist industrial and commercial enterprises
which encourage economic development within
municipalities qualifying for State aid under P.L.
1978, c. 14, (2) financing \$30,000,000.00 of
loans and grants to local governments and other
entities to revitalize distressed urban areas and
promote the economic and social development
of older central commercial districts in rural and
developing communities, and, (3) financing
\$10,000,000.00 of financial assistance for the
creation and development of urban industrial
parks, be approved?

231

Vote Yes (For)

232

Vote No (Against)

233

Total Votes

234

Vote Yes (percent)

235

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 649,919 No = 1,029,937Public Question No. 5Riparian Lands

Do you approve the amendment to Article VIII, Section V, of the Constitution, which adds a new paragraph 2 which authorizes the Legislature to enact laws (1) to establish the criteria by which consideration shall be fixed for a grant or lease of any land subject to the assertion of a riparian claim by the State, which consideration may be less than the fair market value of the State's interest, or nominal; and (2) to differentiate, in establishing these criteria, between properties which are being utilized for different purposes?

236

Vote Yes (For)

237

Vote No (Against)

238

Total Votes

239

Vote Yes (percent)

240

Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1983 Ballot Proposals

Public Question #1

November 8, 1983Yes = 806,521 No = 1,521,386

Shall the act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by the issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of \$135,000,000 to provide money for public acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes to meet the future needs of the expanding population; to enable the State to acquire and develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes; and to provide grants and loans to assist municipalities and counties and other units of local government to acquire and develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes" be approved? *

241

Vote Yes (For)

242

Vote No (Against)

243

Total Votes

244

Vote Yes (percent)

245

Vote No (percent)

* providing the ways and means to pay the interest of said debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election," be approved?

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Public Question #2

November 8, 1983Yes = 798,117 No = 532,319

Should the "Shore Protection Bond Act of 1983" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$50,000,000 for the purpose of State projects and the making of State grants and loans to counties and municipalities for the researching, planning, acquiring, developing, and constructing and maintaining of county and municipal shore protection projects, providing the ways and means to pay that interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved? _____

246

Vote Yes (For)

247

Vote No (Against)

248

Total Votes

249

Vote Yes (percent)

250

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1983 Ballot Proposals

Public Question #3

November 8, 1983Yes = 860,897 No = 447,512

Shall the amendements to the "Water Supply Bond Act of 1981," which authorize the use of water supply bond funds for certain additional State and local water supply projects, programs and studies relating to ground and surface water resources, water delivery and treatment, water conservation and contamination, be approved?

251

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Public Question #4

November 8, 1983Yes = 952,162 No = 387,387

Shall the following act be approved: "An act authorizing the creation of a debt of the State of New Jersey by issuance of bonds of the State in the sum of \$135 million for the purpose of rehabilitating and improving bridges in the State; providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal thereof and interest thereon; providing for the submission of this act to the people at a general election; and making an appropriation?"

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1983 Ballot Proposals

Public Question #5

November 8, 1983Yes = 702,898 No = 550,064

Shall the amendment to Article VI, Section III, paragraph 3 and Section VI, paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Constitution creating a family part of the Chancery Division, transferring judges of the juvenile and domestic relations courts or family court and county district courts to the Superior Court upon the abolition of those courts and permitting judges of those former courts who have acquired tenure or Judges of the Superior Court who acquired*

261

Vote Yes (For)

262

Vote No (Against)

263

Total Votes

264

Vote Yes (percent)

265

Vote No (percent)

* tenure prior to their appointment to the Superior Court to have tenure as Superior Court Judges and Judges of those former courts who have not acquired tenure to acquire tenure upon reappointment to the Superior Court, be approved?

State

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Public Question #6

November 8, 1983Yes = 674,290 No = 570,658

Do you approve the amendment to Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 3 of the Constitution, which authorizes the Legislature to enact laws, without further approval by the voters, authorizing the creation of a debt or debts for the refinancing of all or a portion of any current or future outstanding debt or liability of the State previously approved by the voters, so long as such laws shall require that the refinancing provide a debt service savings?

266

Vote Yes (For)

267

Vote No (Against)

268

Total Votes

269

Vote Yes (percent)

270

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1983 Ballot Proposals

Public Question #7

November 8, 1983

Yes = 1,089,078 NO = 238,540

Do you approve of the amendment to the
Constitution of the State of New Jersey which
entitles a surviving spouse of a veteran to receive
the veterans real and personal property tax deduction?

271
272
273
274
275

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

Ballot Proposals

Public Question #8

November 8, 1983

Yes = 849,759 No = 404,155

Shall the amendment to Article V, Section I,
paragraph 14, of the Constitution, agreed to by the
Legislature, and extending by 7 days the time that the
Governor has to sign any bill passed by the Legislature
within 10 days preceding the expiration of the
second legislative year be approved?

276
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Public Question 1

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 1,450,924 No = 888,757

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 1

JOBS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BOND ISSUE

Should the "Jobs, Science and Technology Bond Act of 1984" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$90,000,000.00 for the purpose of creating jobs by the establishment of a network of advanced technology centers at the State's public and private institutions of higher education and for the construction and improvement of technical and engineering related facilities and equipment as well as job training and retraining programs in high technology fields at these institutions; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance all or any such bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; providing the ways and means to pay that interest of such debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

281

Vote Yes (For)

282

Vote No (Against)

283

Total Votes

284

Vote Yes (percent)

285

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Public Question 2

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 1,442,331 No = 891,172

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 2

HUMAN SERVICES FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION BOND ISSUE

Should the "New Jersey Human Services Facilities Construction Bond Act of 1984," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$60,000,000.00 for the planning, construction, reconstruction, development, erection, acquisition, extension, improvement, rehabilitation, and equipping of human services facilities, and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance all or any of these bonds if it will result in a present value savings, and providing the ways and means to pay for the principal and interest on these bonds, be approved?

286

Vote Yes (For)

287

Vote No (Against)

288

Total Votes

289

Vote Yes (percent)

290

Vote No (percent)

State NEW JERSEY

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Public Question 3

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 1,495,707 No = 828,295**PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 3****DEDICATION OF CERTAIN MOTOR FUELS TAXES FOR THE
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IN THIS STATE**

Do you approve amending Article VIII, Section II of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey to dedicate for 17 years an amount equivalent to the revenue derived from \$0.025 per gallon of the existing tax on motor fuels, which has not been previously dedicated by law, to a special account in the General Fund, and authorizing the Legislature to enact laws appropriating these moneys only for the purposes of paying or financing the cost of planning, acquisition, engineering, construction, reconstruction, repair and rehabilitation of the transportation system in this State?

291

Vote Yes (For)

292

Vote No (Against)

293

Total Votes

294

Vote Yes (percent)

295

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Public Question 4

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 2,074,417 No = 342,344**PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 4****SENIOR CITIZENS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS
AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT RAFFLES**

Shall the Constitution be amended, as agreed to by the Legislature, to authorize senior citizen associations and clubs to conduct raffles for the support of such clubs and organizations?

296

Vote Yes (For)

297

Vote No (Against)

298

Total Votes

299

Vote Yes (percent)

300

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Public Question 5

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 2,091,176 No = 356,088

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 5

ALLOWS A PERSON TO RECEIVE BOTH A VETERAN'S TAX
DEDUCTION AND A SENIOR CITIZEN'S TAX DEDUCTION

Do you approve the amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, agreed to by the Legislature, providing that the Legislature may, by law, authorize persons 65 years of age or over or persons permanently and totally disabled who are entitled to a "veteran's" tax deduction and are also entitled to a "senior citizen's" tax deduction to receive both simultaneously?

301

Vote Yes (For)

302

Vote No (Against)

303

Total Votes

304

Vote Yes (percent)

305

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Public Question 6

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 1,858,918 No = 519,913

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 6

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

TAXATION OF CERTAIN RETIREMENT BENEFITS PROHIBITED

Shall the amendment to Article VIII, Section 1, paragraph 7 of the Constitution of New Jersey, prohibiting taxation of payments received under the federal Social Security Act, the Railroad Retirement Act, or any federal law which substantially reenacts the provisions of those laws, be approved?

306

Vote Yes (For)

307

Vote No (Against)

308

Total Votes

309

Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State NEW JERSEYBALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description

1985 Ballot Proposals
Public Question 1
General Election: November 5, 1985

Yes = 1,045,725 No = 429,575

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WASTEWATER TREATMENT BOND FUND ISSUE

7-1

Should the "Wastewater Treatment Bond Act of 1985," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$190,000,000.00 for the purpose of providing local government units with loans, grants, and other forms of financial aid for the construction of wastewater treatment systems, providing the ways and means to pay the interest on these bonds, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT: Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$190,000,000.00 in State bonds to provide financial assistance to local government units for the construction of wastewater treatment systems. Of the total amount of bond monies, \$150,000,000.00 would be used to establish a grant and revolving loan program administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. The remaining \$40,000,000.00 would be deposited in the "New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Trust," an authority established pursuant to law. The "New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Trust" would be authorized to use these bond monies to secure local debt and to secure revenue bonds or other debt issued by the trust, the proceeds of which will be used to make loans to local government units for the construction of wastewater treatment systems. If the "New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Trust" is not established, the entire amount of this bond issue would be used to establish the grant and revolving loan program administered by the Department of Environmental Protection.

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Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
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1985 Ballot Proposals

Public Question 2

General Election: November 5, 1985

Yes = 1,066,305 No = 410,877

#2 RESOURCE RECOVERY AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY FUND BOND ISSUE 7-2
Should the "Resource Recovery and Solid Waste Disposal Facility Bond Act of 1985," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$85,000,000.00 for the purpose of making State loans to local governments units for the construction of resource recovery facilities and environmentally sound sanitary landfill facilities, providing the ways and means to pay the interest on these bonds, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT: Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$85,000,000.00 in State bonds, which would be used to establish revolving fund to make low cost loans to local governments for the construction of resource recovery facilities and environmentally sound sanitary landfill facilities. Construction of these facilities would encourage and facilitate the environmentally safe disposal of solid waste.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (Percent)
Vote No (percent)

State NEW JERSEYBALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description

1985 Ballot Proposals
 Public Question 3
 General Election: November 5, 1985

Yes = 930,250 No = 532,114

#3	PINELANDS PROTECTION BOND ACT	7-3
Shall the act entitled the "Pinelands Infrastructure Trust Bond Act of 1985," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$30,000,000.00 for the purpose of providing grants and loans to local units in the pinelands area for infrastructure capital projects necessary to accommodate development in the regional growth area in a manner prescribed by law, and which provides ways and means to pay the interest on the debt by the sale of the bonds, be approved? INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT: Approval of this act will provide \$30,000,000.00 for appropriation by the Legislature for grants and loans for transportation, wastewater treatment, water supply, and other infrastructure systems in the pinelands area. These projects would be approved only upon a finding that the master plan and zoning ordinance of the municipality, and the master plan of the county wherein the project is to take place has been certified by the pinelands commission to be in conformance with a comprehensive management plan and that the project conforms with the infrastructure master plan adopted by the pinelands commission.		

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

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Description

1985 Ballot Proposals
Public Question 4
General Election: November 5, 1985

Yes = 939,266 No = 480,199

#4 FINANCING RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITIES FROM THE "NATURAL RESOURCES FUND" 7-4
Shall the "Natural Resources Bond Act of 1980" be supplemented to provide that payments of principal and interest on loans made for resource recovery facilities from the "Natural Resources Fund," and interest derived from the investment of that portion of the "Natural Resources Fund" allocated for resource recovery facilities, be deposited in the "Resource Recovery and Solid Waste Disposal Facility Fund" established pursuant to the "Resource Recovery and Solid Waste Disposal Facility Bond Act of 1985?"
INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT:
Approval of this act would permit repayments of loans for resource recovery facilities made from the "Natural Resources Fund" established by the "Natural Resources Bond Act of 1980" to be made to the "Resource Recovery and Solid Waste Disposal Facility Fund" established pursuant to the "Resource Recovery and Solid Waste Disposal Facility Bond Act of 1985." This act would also permit interest earnings derived from the investment of that portion of the "Natural Resources Fund" allocated for resource recovery to be deposited in the "Resource Recovery and Solid Waste Disposal Facility Fund."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (Percent)
Vote No (percent)

State NEW JERSEYBALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description1985 Ballot ProposalsPublic Question 5General Election: November 5, 1985Yes - 1,640,117 No - 533,926

#5

SIMULCASTING HORSE RACING

7-5

Shall the "Simulcasting Racing Act" and amendments to the horse racing laws, which authorize the simultaneous transmission by picture of horse races from one racetrack to another and the wagering thereon, all as regulated by the State, be approved and become operative?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT: Approval of this act would again permit horse racetracks to send and receive televised pictures of races and accept betting on those races. In addition, the act would permit "simulcasting" of certain races from out-of-State, such as the Kentucky Derby, and betting on those races. As shown while it was in effect, simulcasting would create off-season jobs at race tracks that would otherwise be closed, and would produce additional tax revenue to the State treasury at no cost to the taxpayer. Simulcasting would be licensed and regulated by the New Jersey Racing Commission.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Description

Public Question 6

Yes = 573.555 No = 943.740

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT: This constitutional amendment provides that "Casino Revenue Fund" monies shall not be used to finance homestead rebates after June 30, 1985 for senior citizens and disabled residents.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (Percent)
Vote No (percent)

State NEW JERSEYBALLOT PROPOSALSVar. #Description1985 Ballot ProposalsPublic Question 7General Election: November 5, 1985

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: LEGISLATIVE DISAPPROVAL OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

7-7

Shall the amendment to Article V, section IV, paragraph 6 of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, authorizing the Legislature to prohibit proposed administrative rules and regulations from taking effect and to invalidate existing rules and regulations, be adopted?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT: "State executive agencies are authorized to issue rules and regulations which have the force and effect of law. The Legislature may review those rules and regulations from time to time in order to determine whether they conform with the intent of the statutes. The Supreme Court of New Jersey has ruled that under the New Jersey Constitution in general the Legislature may not invalidate an executive rule or regulation except by adopting legislation subject to the Governor's veto. This amendment addresses that Supreme Court ruling by modifying the New Jersey Constitution to allow the Legislature to invalidate by resolution executive rules and regulations by a majority of the authorized membership of both the Senate and General Assembly and without presenting the resolution to the Governor for his approval. Its enactment would constitute a fundamental change in the relationship between the co-equal branches of government."

Yes = 511,115 No = 851,883

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

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Description

1986 **Ballot Proposals**

"Hazardous Discharge Bond Act" Amendment

General Election, November 4, 1986

Yes = 813,183 No = 385,032

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this amendment would permit the State to use the 1981 Hazardous Discharge Bond monies for hazardous waste cleanup purposes without first determining that no other State or federal source of funds are available, thus giving the State greater flexibility in financing and implementing its hazardous waste cleanup efforts.



YES

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 1

NO



USE OF 1981 HAZARDOUS DISCHARGE BOND MONIES
FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP PURPOSES
INDEPENDENTLY OF OTHER STATE OR
FEDERAL CLEANUP MONIES

Shall the amendment to the 1981 "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act" authorizing hazardous discharge bond revenues to be applied to hazardous waste cleanup operations without regard to the availability of other State or federal cleanup funds, be approved?

346 **Vote Yes (For)**
347 **Vote No (Against)**
348 **Total Votes**
349 **Vote Yes (Percent)**
350 **Vote No (percent)**

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 2

**Hazardous Discharge
Bond Act of 1986**

Should the "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act of 1986" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$200,000,000.00 for the purpose of financing the cost of identification, cleanup and removal of hazardous discharges, providing ways and means to pay the interest on the debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, which bond issuance shall be conditioned on the enactment of other revenue-raising measures for the funding of hazardous discharge cleanup, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$200,000,000.00 in bonds to be used to identify, cleanup and remove hazardous discharges which sale is conditioned on the enactment of other revenue-raising measures for the funding of hazardous discharge cleanup.

State NEW JERSEY**BALLOT PROPOSALS**

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
351	Vote Yes (For)	<u>Bond Initiative</u>
352	Vote No (Against)	
353	Total Votes	<u>General Election: November 4, 1986</u>
354	Vote Yes (percent)	
355	Vote No (percent)	<u>YES = 786,576 NO = 399,467</u>

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$200,000,000.00 in bonds to be used to identify, cleanup and remove hazardous discharges which sale is conditioned on the enactment of other revenue-raising measures for the funding of hazardous discharge cleanup.



YES



NO

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 2**HAZARDOUS DISCHARGE BOND ACT OF 1986**

Should the "Hazardous Discharge Bond Act of 1986" which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$200,000,000.00 for the purpose of financing the cost of identification, cleanup and removal of hazardous discharges, providing ways and means to pay the interest on the debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, which bond issuance shall be conditioned on the enactment of other revenue-raising measures for the funding of hazardous discharge cleanup, be approved?

BALLOT PROPOSALS

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
356	Vote Yes (For)	<u>Bond Issue, Correctional Facilities Constr.</u>
357	Vote No (Against)	
358	Total Votes	<u>General Election: November 3, 1987</u>
359	Vote Yes (percent)	
360	Vote No (percent)	<u>YES = 824,570 NO = 546,790</u>

Public Question Number 1**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION BOND ACT OF 1987**

Should the "Correctional Facilities Construction Bond Act of 1987," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$198,000,000.00 for the purposes of financing the planning, erection, acquisition, improvement, construction, reconstruction, development, extension, rehabilitation, demolition and equipping of State and county correctional facilities; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance all or any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay the interest on the debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$198,000,000.00 in State bonds; at least \$45,000,000.00 of which is for financing the construction and improvement of county correctional facilities, and the remaining amount is for financing the construction and improvement of State correctional facilities. The construction and improvement of these facilities is to address the present and anticipated deficit of bed spaces for prisoners sentenced to State and county correctional facilities. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance all or any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings.

State NEW JERSEY**BALLOT PROPOSALS**

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
361	Vote Yes (For)	<u>Bond Issue, Cultural Centers/Hist. Preservation</u>
362	Vote No (Against)	
363	Total Votes	<u>General Election: November 3, 1987</u>
364	Vote Yes (percent)	
365	Vote No (percent)	<u>Yes = 857,096 No = 516,971</u>

Public Question Number 2**GREEN ACRES, CULTURAL CENTERS AND HISTORIC
PRESERVATION BOND ISSUE OF 1987**

Shall the "New Jersey Green Acres, Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1987," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000,000.00, of which amount, \$40,000,000.00 is allocated for State grants to be awarded on a competitive basis for cultural center projects; \$25,000,000.00 is allocated for State grants to be awarded on a competitive basis, and for State loans, for historic preservation projects; and \$35,000,000.00 is allocated for State grants and loans to local government units for the acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance all or any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay and discharge the principal and interest thereof, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act will authorize the sale of \$100,000,000.00 in State bonds, with the proceeds to be allocated as follows: \$40,000,000.00 for State competitive grants for cultural center projects, \$25,000,000.00 for State competitive grants and for State loans for historic preservation projects, and \$35,000,000.00 for State grants and loans to local government units for the acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance all or any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings.

BALLOT PROPOSALS

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
366	Vote Yes (For)	<u>Bond Issue, Baseball Stadium</u>
367	Vote No (Against)	
368	Total Votes	<u>General Election: November 3, 1987</u>
369	Vote Yes (percent)	
370	Vote No (percent)	<u>Yes = 473,704 No = 972,783</u>

Public Question 3**NEW JERSEY BASEBALL STADIUM BOND ACT OF 1987**

Shall the "New Jersey Baseball Stadium Bond Act of 1987," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$185,000,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition and construction by the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority of a major league baseball stadium located in the State, the ownership thereof to be conveyed to the State upon completion, and to be operated by the Authority pursuant to a lease or other agreement with the State, including the land necessary for the stadium and land necessary for other projects of the authority which may be constructed on the site of the stadium; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay the interest on the debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof; and which prohibits the issuance of these bonds until a commitment is obtained from a major league baseball team to locate in the State, to use the words "New Jersey" as part of the team name, and use the baseball stadium for its home games, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$185,000,000.00 in State general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction by the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority of a major league baseball stadium to be located in the State, the ownership of which is to be conveyed to the State upon completion and operated by the authority, including the land necessary for the stadium and land necessary for other projects of the authority which may be constructed on the site of the stadium. These bonds may not be sold until a commitment is obtained from a major league baseball team to locate in the State, to use the words "New Jersey" as part of the team name, and use the baseball stadium for its home games. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance all or any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings. The construction and operation of a baseball stadium will create jobs and produce additional revenues for the State.

State NEW JERSEY**BALLOT PROPOSALS**

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
371	Vote Yes (For)	<u>Bond Issue, Farmland Preservation</u>
372	Vote No (Against)	
373	Total Votes	<u>General Election: November 3, 1987</u>
374	Vote Yes (percent)	
375	Vote No (percent)	<u>Yes = 934,903 No = 421,918</u>

Public Question Number 4

**USE OF 1981 FARMLAND PRESERVATION BOND MONEYS FOR PURCHASE OF
FARMLAND AND DEVELOPMENT EASEMENTS ON FARMLAND FOR
PRESERVATION PURPOSES**

Shall the amendments to the "Farmland Preservation Bond Act of 1981," (P.L. 1981, c. 276), authorizing the State Agriculture Development Committee to use farmland preservation bond moneys to purchase fee simple absolute titles to farmland for resale with agricultural deed restrictions for farmland preservation purposes and to increase the proportion of the purchase costs of farmland development easements on which preservation bond moneys may be spent from 50% to 80% generally and 100% under emergency conditions, be approved.

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of these amendments would provide authorization for an additional use of the 1981 Farmland Preservation Bond moneys by permitting the State Agriculture Development Committee to purchase fee simple absolute titles to farmland for the purpose of preservation of farmland for agricultural use and production and to increase the maximum proportion of the purchase costs of farmland development easements on which preservation bond moneys may be spent from 50% to 80% generally and 100% under emergency conditions.

BALLOT PROPOSALS

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
376	Vote Yes (For)	<u>Bond Issue, Bldg. Construction for Mentally Ill</u>
377	Vote No (Against)	
378	Total Votes	<u>General Election: November 3, 1987</u>
379	Vote Yes (percent)	
380	Vote No (percent)	<u>Yes = 955,124 No = 397,533</u>

Public Question Number 5

**USE OF 1980 PUBLIC PURPOSE BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTION BOND
MONEYS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL**

Shall the \$10,000,000.00 bond authorization remaining unappropriated from "New Jersey Public Purpose Buildings Construction Bond Act of 1980," P.L. 1980, c. 119, that was originally designated for the creation of a loan guarantee fund, be redesignated to allow the Department of Human Services to construct and improve facilities for the mentally ill, be allowed?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act will authorize a different use for \$10,000,000.00 in bond funds which were originally authorized by the voters in 1980 for the purpose of creating a loan guarantee fund to encourage the development of nursing homes. The \$10,000,000.00 was not used for this purpose because it was determined that with lower interest rates and the availability of alternative sources of financing, the creation of a State loan guarantee fund was not necessary. This act would redesignate the \$10,000,000.00 authorization to permit the Department of Human Services to construct and improve facilities serving the mentally ill.

Variable #

381	Vote Yes (For)	<u>CA. Sheriff's Term of Office</u>
382	Vote No (Against)	
383	Total Votes	<u>General Election: November 3, 1987</u>
384	Vote Yes (percent)	
385	Vote No (percent)	<u>Yes = 537,798 No = 767,601</u>

This amendment extends the terms of office of sheriffs elected on or after November 8, 1988 from three to five years.

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Vote Yes (For) _____
Vote No (Against) _____
Total Votes _____
Vote Yes (percent) _____
Vote No (percent) _____

State NEW JERSEY

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

Variable #

386 Vote Yes (For)
 387 Vote No (Against)
 388 Total Votes
 389 Vote Yes (percent)
 390 Vote No (percent)

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 1
JOBS, EDUCATION AND

COMPETITIVENESS BOND ISSUE
 Shall the "Jobs, Education and Competitiveness Bond Act of 1988," which authorizes the State to issue bonds in the amount of \$350,000,000.00 for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction, development, extension, improvement, renovation, rehabilitation and equipment of classrooms, academic buildings, libraries, computer facilities and other higher education buildings at New Jersey's public and private institutions of higher education and the establishment and construction of advanced technology centers at public and private institutions of higher education sponsored by the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay the interest on the debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

Variable #

391 Vote Yes (For)
 392 Vote No (Against)
 393 Total Votes
 394 Vote Yes (percent)
 395 Vote No (percent)

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 2
FILLING VACANCIES
IN THE LEGISLATURE

Shall the amendment of Article IV, Section IV, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, as agreed to by the Legislature, requiring that a vacancy in the Legislature be filled within 35 days by appointment by the members of the county committee of the political party of which the incumbent was the nominee from the municipalities or districts or units thereof which comprise the legislative district, and providing that the appointee shall serve until the election of a successor to fill the vacancy at the next general election occurring not less than 51 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, or until the end of the unexpired term of office if the next general election so occurring immediately precedes the expiration of the term, be adopted?

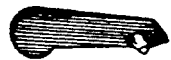
Description

Bond Issue, General Election,
 November 8, 1988.

YES = 1,569,769 NO = 712,376

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act would authorize the sale of \$350,000,000.00 in State general obligation bonds to be used to construct, reconstruct, develop, extend, improve, renovate, rehabilitate, and equip classrooms, academic buildings, libraries, computer facilities and other higher education buildings at New Jersey public and private institutions of higher education and establish and construct advanced technology centers at public and private institutions of higher education sponsored by the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology. The act also authorizes the issuance of bonds in a sufficient amount to refinance any of these bonds if the same will result in a present value savings.



YES



NO

Description

Constitutional Amendment, General
 Election: November 8, 1988.

YES = 1,503,003 NO = 649,185

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

This amendment requires that a vacancy in the Legislature be filled within 35 days by appointment by the members of the county committee of the political party of which the incumbent was the nominee from the municipalities or districts or units thereof which comprise the legislative district and provides that the appointee shall serve until the election of a successor to fill the vacancy at the next general election occurring not less than 51 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, or until the end of the unexpired term of office if the next general election so occurring immediately precedes the expiration of the term.



YES



NO

State NEW JERSEY

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
396	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
397	Vote No (Against)	
398	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
399	Vote Yes (percent)	
400	Vote No (percent)	YES = 1,673,322 NO = 575,326

**PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 3
ALLOWS VETERAN'S DEDUCTION
AND SENIOR OR DISABLED
CITIZEN'S DEDUCTION TO ANY
ELIGIBLE SHAREHOLDER OF A
COOPERATIVE OR MUTUAL
HOUSING CORPORATION**

Do you approve the amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, agreed to by the Legislature, providing that the Legislature may, by law, authorize an eligible shareholder of a cooperative or mutual housing corporation to receive a veteran's deduction and a senior or disabled citizen's deduction, or either deduction as the case may be?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

This amendment to the State Constitution allows persons who are shareholders of a cooperative or mutual housing corporation to receive the veteran's property tax deduction and the senior citizen or disabled citizen's property tax deduction, or either deduction as the case may be, if they are otherwise eligible therefor.



YES



NO

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
401	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
402	Vote No (Against)	
403	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
404	Vote Yes (percent)	
405	Vote No (percent)	YES = 1,674,456 NO = 451,500

**PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 4
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION
OF STATEWIDE PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

Shall the amendment of Article II, paragraph 2 of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature and providing that questions submitted to the people of the entire State be voted upon at the general election occurring at least 70 days following the final action necessary to submit the questions, and that the text of such questions be published at least once in one or more newspapers in each county, if any newspapers be printed therein, at least 60 days prior to the election at which it is to be submitted to the people, the results of such election to be void if it is not so published, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

This constitutional amendment provides that questions submitted to the people of the entire State be voted upon at the general election occurring at least 70 days following final action necessary to submit the questions, and that the text of questions which are submitted to the voters be published at least once in appropriate newspapers at least 60 days prior to the election at which they are to be submitted and that the results of such election shall be void unless they shall have been so published.



YES



NO

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: NJ

Variable #Description:

V406	Vote Yes (For)	Bond Issue			
V407	Vote No (Against)				
V408	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<u>XGeneral</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V409	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V410	Vote No (percent)	YES = 791,011		NO = 831,430	

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS ASSISTANCE
BOND ACT OF 1990

Shall the "Affordable Housing Programs Assistance Bond Act of 1990," which authorizes the ~~State to issue bonds in the amount of \$135,000,000 for the purpose of funding grants, loans and other forms of subsidy and assistance to increase and improve housing in the State, to meet the State's constitutional obligation to provide realistic opportunities for persons and families of low and moderate income to obtain adequate and affordable housing, to facilitate home ownership by citizens and residents of the State, and to address the needs of the State's homeless population; and in a principal amount sufficient to refinance any of the bonds if the same will result in a present value savings; and providing the ways and means to pay the interest on the debt and also to pay and discharge the principal, be approved?~~

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: NJ

Variable #Description:

V411	Vote Yes (For)	Statutory Question			
V412	Vote No (Against)				
V413	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V414	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V415	Vote No (percent)	YES = 912,047		NO = 707,676	

SUNDAY RACING AT TRACKS OPTING TO CLOSE ONE
OTHER DAY OF THE WEEK

Shall chapter 82 of the laws of 1990 making it
lawful to conduct horse racing and parimutuel
wagering on Sundays at racetracks which agree to
remain closed on one other day of the week, be
approved and become operative?

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: NJ

Variable #Description:

V416	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment by Legislature			
V417	Vote No (Against)				
V418	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V419	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V420	Vote No (percent)	YES = 852,449		NO = 749,058	

PERMITS WAGERING AT CASINOS ON THE RESULTS OF
SIMULTANEOUSLY TRANSMITTED HORSE RACES

Shall the Constitution be amended, as agreed
to by the Legislature, to permit the Legislature
to enact laws allowing the simultaneous
transmission by picture of running and harness
horse races conducted at racetracks located
within or outside of this State, or both, to
gambling houses or casinos in the city of
Atlantic City and wagering at those gambling
establishments on the results of those races,
with the State's share of revenues derived
therefrom to be applied for services to benefit
eligible senior citizens as shall be provided by
law?